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NO. 1

GRAND JURORS RECEIVE NOTES

Warning Them to Leave
Marshall County.

MR. VOTING NOT TO INDICT

rs. Lucy Griffith for Poisoning Husband, Given
as Cause.

MUCH FEELING IS AROUSED

Paduah, Ky., Dec. 29.—Threatening violence if their demand was not obeyed, "night riders" in Marshall county mailed letters to the members of the July grand jury who investigated the sudden death of Ed Griffith, a prominent merchant of Benton, who, according to the coroner's jury, died from strychnine poisoning last April, demanding that they leave the county at once for failure to indict Mrs. Lucy Griffith, wife of the dead man. The five jurymen who did not vote to indict Mrs. Griffith, and who received the anonymous letters, were D. W. Larrett, foreman; Ben Colly, A. M. Sloan, R. W. Perry and D. W. McLeod, all prominent citizens of the county. The letters were made public to-day, and created a profound sensation. They have been turned over to the sheriff, who directed them in the hands of the local law authorities for investigation. The letters read as follows:

"You are warned to leave the county at once or suffer violence. Because you voted against indicting Mrs. Lucy Griffith for poisoning her husband is the reason that we do not want you as citizens. This organization is 500 strong."

"OMINOUS N. B." The letters are dated and were written on plain paper, the orthography and writing being very bad. They are typical "night rider" letters that have been sent out in Western Kentucky for the last three years. Post-office inspectors are expected to be placed in the case at once.

Ed Griffith belonged to one of the most prominent families in Southwestern Kentucky. Before breakfast, on April 10, he took a drink of brandy from a bottle as had been his custom. In a short time he was seized with convulsions. Although physicians did everything possible for him, he died about an hour later.

At the coroner's inquest the attending physicians were examined, and gave it as their opinion that Griffith died from strychnine poisoning. At the examining trial Mrs. Griffith was held to answer under a \$4,000 bond, which she promptly executed. The next grand jury, that of July, failed to find a bill against her. The grand jury this month did, however, find an indictment against Mrs. Griffith, charging her with the death of her husband. She was rearrested but was released on bail in the sum of \$4,000, which she gave and is now enjoying her freedom.

No other indictments were found in the case. Mrs. Griffith has engaged counsel and will plead "not guilty" when the case is called for trial next June.

Bitter feeling has been engendered between the factions that have grown out of Griffith's death, and at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Griffith last spring, serious trouble almost ensued in the courtroom during the examination of a witness. For a short period pandemonium reigned.

Ed Griffith was a son of Postmaster W. S. Griffith, of Benton.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

FEW REMARKS ON THE POWER OF EQUITY

Beaver Dam, Ky., Dec. 28.—An was elected correspondent by the delegates at our last county meeting. I thought I would try and contribute with their request. I am glad we have a pretty good bunch A. S. of E. members as we've men who have proven them-

selves worthy of the name, men who are efficient in any duty placed upon them. Though obstacles bar their way, they surmount them in the name of the heavenly sentiment, "Good will to all and special privileges to none."

If the masses of the people were only like those I have just mentioned, what a difference it would make, for in unity there is strength, divided we fall. E. P. SANDEFUR.

FIRE DESTROYS HAYDEN HOUSE AT LEWISPORT

Fire, which was discovered about 11:30 Thursday night, completely destroyed the Hayden House at Lewisport, entailing a loss of about \$5,000, according to the estimates made Friday morning. The property was the only hotel in Lewisport and was owned by a stock company composed of Lewisport people. E. M. Blackford and wife had charge of the hotel and their furnishings in the hotel represent a considerable loss, as they had only \$400 insurance. There was \$1,000 insurance carried on the building.

At the time the fire was discovered, it seemed that the whole of one end of the structure was aflame and the volunteer fire department, with the small chemical wagon at its command, was unable to arrest the progress of the flames and it was with the greatest difficulty that the nearby buildings were saved.

There was an annex to the hotel that was located just across an alley from the main building and this, too, was completely destroyed. The building was a large two-story frame building and the spread of the flames was very rapid. At 1 o'clock the fire was under control and the danger of the spread of the flames was removed.

THREE LABOR LEADERS CAUGHT BY THE PROBE

Into Dynamite Conspiracies, at
Los Angeles—Others Also
Indicted.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested to-day in the Government's first roundup of the men alleged to be connected with the alleged national dynamiting conspiracies the federal grand jury is investigating.

The men arrested are Olaf Tviertmoen, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council, and head of the Asiatic Exclusion League; Anton Johannessen, organizer of the State Building Trades Council, and J. E. Munsey, head of the Salt Lake City Local Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Specifically they are accused of conspiring to transport illegally nitro-glycerine, or other explosives, from one State to another.

E. A. Clancey, former business agent of the Structural Iron Workers, in San Francisco, is similarly indicted, but not arrested.

Ortle McManigal, the McNamara brothers, David Kaplan and one Schmidt, alleged confederates of the McNamaras, are also indicted.

The three arrested gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 after being detained five hours.

Conviction of any means a sentence of two years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$10,000, or both.

CONCORD.

Dec. 28.—Miss Edith Duke closed her school at this place Friday. She has taught a most successful school. Mr. Luther Rock has purchased the Royal farm. Consideration \$1,500. We are indeed glad to welcome Mr. Rock and family into our neighborhood.

The oil men are making good progress boring for oil in this neighborhood.

Farmers are about through stripping tobacco in this community. Mr. Swan Allen has returned from Missouri, where he has been employed for several months.

Mr. Otis Duff, of Sulphur Springs, was in our neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Adding by Electricity.

This is a fast age. The Bowling Green Business University has just purchased and now has in use, an adding machine that is run by electricity. Little did Benjamin Franklin ever dream when he caught the lightning with his key that it would now be working sums in arithmetic.

Ohio County's Favored Son.



Mr. G. B. Likens left with his family last Saturday morning for Frankfort, Ky., where he executed bond and was inducted into office as Assistant Auditor last Monday. Mr. Henry M. Bosworth is to be congratulated on his selection of Mr. Likens, who we predict, will make good. In fact this is a high compliment worthily bestowed.

MRS. TOM THUMB GUEST OF PRESIDENT TAFT

A Meeting of Big and Little Bodies
—Mrs. Thumb Talks
of Past.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The smallest woman in the world visited the biggest President, physically, this country has ever known, to-day, when Mrs. Tom Thumb, now 70 years old, called on President Taft.

Mrs. Thumb first visited the White House when she was a bride of 21, with her husband, General Tom Thumb, and President and Mrs. Lincoln gave a reception for them. She has been to see every President since.

"I remember Lincoln well," said Mrs. Thumb. "He was so glad to see us. He had a kind, sweet face, and I don't see how any one could kill him."

"I was so disappointed when I visited President Roosevelt in the White House to find that they had changed the East Room, made history during the war, and taken out the old-fashioned furniture, which reminded us of the noblest Presidents, Lincoln and Grant. There is not much in the East Room now, except the \$20,000 piano."

"President Taft is a genial President. We have had only one other such jolly one, and he was Mr. Cleveland. Both of them were very nice and courteous. I do not like the picture of President Taft in the White House. It makes him look too old."

"Of all the Presidents, General Grant made the greatest impression on me. He was such a fine, soldierly man."

"All the heads of nations have received us very kindly and are all well bred, interesting people."

"I am a real Christian Scientist, a follower of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy," concluded Mrs. Thumb. "And I have been in Science for a great many years. That is the reason I look much younger than my years."

A. S. of E. Notice.

All locals of the American Society of Equity are requested to be well represented in the Ohio County Union to be held January 5 and 6, 1912. Now is the time to strike, so let's be ready and hear the first of the year. Much business is expected to be attended to at this session.

L. B. TICHENOR, Pres.
HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

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BILLIONS OF PARASITES THRIVED ON MR. TAFT

When He Lived in Philippines,
Says Scientist—Has
Survived.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30.—"President Taft left the Philippines a walking zoological garden. He would not have lived had he remained there much longer."

This statement was made to-day by Dr. Robert Sennet Bean, of Tulane University, in the demonstration room of the Palmer Research Laboratory of Princeton University.

Prof. Bean has spent the last three years at Manila and in the adjacent country. He has made a specialty of gathering ears of human beings and making a study of race distinctions. He has found, he says, that parasites, internally and externally, are practically exterminating the Filipinos and those who have come to dwell among them.

One of those who was almost killed by these parasites was the man who is now President of this country. He harbored untold myriads of them. His physicians told him that he could not survive them long.

"However," said Dr. Bean, "he did not leave his post on this account. He stayed until his term of office was out, regardless of the parasites. It is evident that he has survived them."

Members of the American Society of Zoologists and the American Association of Anatomists have gathered here to show the results of their recent researches into entomology.

Do you know that pine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

THE NOCREEK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

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Singing. Old and new business. Debate: Subject, "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in Pursuit Than in Possession." Affirmative: J. P. Foster, Tymer Westerfield, Dudley Westerfield. Negative—

Robert Davis, Otis Carson, Clarence Renfrow. Duet—Irene and Clarice Ward. Comic surprise—Tymer Westerfield, Robert Davis and Charlie Foster. Song—Otis Carson. Paper. Reading of program. Criticism. FLYDIA FOSTER, Sec'y.

SUNNYDALE.

Jan. 1.—The farmers are hauling their tobacco off. They will soon be through delivering.

Mr. A. M. Weatherford had a carload of coal shipped here for the people and has bought two cars of corn.

Mr. Dick Wright, of Rosine, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Wright, of Owensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maten, of this place, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith at Concord.

Mr. R. L. Alford went to Fordsville to-day on business.

Mr. Dee Powers, of Palo, is moving into our little town to-day. We welcome him.

Mr. G. B. Likens has sold the Ohio and Rural Telephone to Albert Cox, Jack Weller, Dr. Duff, Er. Stewart, A. M. Weatherford and J. T. Lowe. They have got it up in good order from Dundee to Hartford and will probably run new lines from other points soon.

Ninety-Two Typewriters.

The largest sale of typewriters ever made South of the Ohio river was consummated a few days ago when the Bowling Green Business University bought ninety-two Underwood typewriters, which have already been delivered to that institution. It is said that this is the largest number of typewriters in use in any Southern Business College.

NEW ENGINE SHIVERED TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE

Noise Heard for Miles—Neighbors
Thought It Christmas
Racket.

The Owensboro Messenger of Friday says:

The people in the vicinity of Patesville are greatly agitated over the destruction of a fine new engine that belonged to L. E. Morris and was blown to atoms about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, when a quantity of dynamite was touched off by unknown parties.

The engine was a part of the saw mill belonging to Morris, and was on the farm of Hugh Gist, where Morris was engaged in sawing timber. The noise of the explosion was heard for a distance of four miles, but at the time it was generally thought that the explosion was only a part of the celebration of the Christmas holidays.

The fact that the engine had been dynamited was not discovered till Mr. Morris visited the engine for the purpose of putting it in condition to withstand the cold weather and then it was found that the engine had been completely wrecked. It is believed that dynamite must have been placed both in the fire box and also in the front end of the boiler, so complete was the destruction of the engine.

The people in the community are greatly excited over the occurrence and are raising a purse to be paid for the detection and conviction of the wrongdoers. It is stated that the loss will amount to about \$1,500.

City Council.

The gentlemen recently elected as Councilmen for Hartford, were sworn in Monday. The names of those composing the Council are: P. B. Taylor, Fred Cooper, E. P. Moore, J. H. B. Carson, W. J. Bean and R. T. Hoover.

At a meeting of the Council Monday evening, Mayor James H. Williams presiding, J. P. Stevens was elected marshal; John B. Wilson, City Attorney; R. T. Collins, Clerk; E. P. Thomas, Treasurer, and John T. Moore, Sinking Fund Commissioner.

These are all good men and will no doubt give the town an economical and efficient administration of the city's affairs.

For Sale.

A \$90 scholarship in Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky. For further particulars call on or address.

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CHINA THROWS OFF MONARCHY

And Becomes a Republic,
With President.

DR. SUN FIRST CHIEF RULER

Premier Yuan Warns the Imperial Family of the
Tragic Fall.

THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Nankin, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected President of the Republic of China. Shanghai, Dec. 29.—Sun Yat Sen's election as President of the Republic by the Nankin conference to-day means that the peace conference between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi is closed. The President will assume charge of all negotiations.

The continuance of these negotiations with Yuan Shi Kai as the representative of the retiring Manchurian royalty will depend entirely upon the immediate withdrawal of all the so-called imperial troops from all points of contact with the revolutionaries. Under these conditions, the armistice will be extended for ten days, in order to give President Sun time to issue the terms under which the Manchus must lay down their arms, and to decide upon pensions and other preliminary details.

The President, or head of the military government now established with the capital at Nankin, will treat the court as a thing of the past, because eighteen provinces have already voted in favor of a Republic in a properly-constituted convention, and the edict recently issued at Peking says that if a representative convention favors a Republic, the throne will abdicate.

Situation Desperate.

Peking, Dec. 29.—The assembly in the palace to-day to discuss affairs connected with a settlement of the revolution was productive of at least one dramatic incident. The Dowager Empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and the Princes of the imperial clan were present and the debate waxed so warm that finally Yuan Shi Kai arose and offered his resignation. This, however, was refused.

Premier Yuan explained to the Princes that he could continue the Government and retain the country north of the Yang Tse only by having funds placed at his disposal. He asked the Princes to empower him to obtain money. He explained that \$10,000,000 would meet the payments for the soldiers for five months, after which the South would become disunited and Province after Province would return to their allegiance to the throne.

But the Princes were unmoved. They pleaded lack of money, although most of them are very wealthy. None has given any substantial amount to aid the Government with the exception of Prince Ching, who has handed over more than \$100,000 for that purpose. The Dowager Empress wept, and Yuan Shi Kai showed signs of distress. Then he declared that he could not desert her and the child Emperor, and agreed to continue.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," writes A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at James H. Williams.

KILLED HIS MOTHER WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—William H. Lee, which was his Christmas gift, 16-year-old Harry Leowall to-day shot and instantly killed his mother, Mrs. Caesarina Leowall, at their home near Jefferson Barracks. Harry did not know the rifle was loaded.

For Sale, Cheap.

A full Bookkeeping Course scholarship in the well known Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky. For further particulars call on or address.

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